

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and favorable consideration of the subject application, in light of the following remarks, are respectfully requested

By the foregoing amendment, the specification has been amended to insert the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing provided herewith. Also, claims 5, 7, 10, 12, 14-15, 17, 22, 26-41 have been amended to delete multiple dependencies and to place in proper U.S. form. New claims 42-53 have been added. Support for these new claims may be found in at least original claims 26, 28, 30, 34 and 35. No new matter has been added.

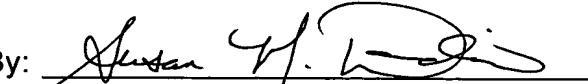
It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as amended.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Preliminary Amendment, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited

Respectfully submitted,

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